

01- R-0062

A RESOLUTION BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH COWETA
COUNTY TO FURNISH WATER SERVICES TO
THAT COUNTY AND THE CITIZENS OF COWETA
COUNTY THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021.**

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Coweta County, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, is responsible for the quality of water resources within Coweta County, and for the maintenance of a water quality control program adequate for the needs of the citizens of that County; and

WHEREAS, Coweta County, has experienced and will continue to experience substantial population growth in recent years; and that growth has led to an increased need for potable water to serve the present and future needs of Coweta County citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Coweta County Commission, by Resolution, authorized the County Administrator and the County Engineer to pursue a wholesale water agreement with the City of Atlanta, and

WHEREAS, Coweta County and the City of Atlanta, have entered into discussions and negotiations concerning the City's willingness to provide potable water to Coweta County on a short term and long term basis and in increasing amounts over time, in accordance with hydraulic studies and the City's and County's completion of anticipated capital improvement projects and other agreements to be reached between the City and County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water engineers have evaluated the ability of the City to provide water services to Coweta County at an agreed upon maximum rate; contingent upon approval of Atlanta's 2001 withdrawal permit renewal, and the City is willing to provide water to Coweta County through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to cooperate with Coweta County and welcomes the opportunity to provide wholesale water services to the citizens of Coweta County now and in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into an appropriate contractual agreement with Coweta County, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, to furnish water services to Coweta County through December 31, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney is directed to prepare an appropriate contract for execution by the Mayor, to be approved by the City Attorney as to form.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract will not become binding upon City and City will incur no liability under it until the Mayor has executed it, it has been attested to by the Municipal Clerk, and delivered to Coweta County.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Greg Pridgeon
(for review & distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature *Renee L. Del Rosario*

From: Originating Dept. Water

Contact (names) Melinda Langston x6773

Committee(s) of Purview: ~~Int~~ En/Ex

Committee Deadline: _____

Committee Meeting Date(s) _____

City Council Meeting Date: 1-02-01

CAPTION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH COWETA COUNTY TO FURNISH WATER SERVICES TO THAT COUNTY AND THE CITIZENS OF COWETA COUNTY THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2001.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office: *JP* Reviewed: *JP*
(date) (initials) (date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(Date)

Action by Committee: ___ Approved ___ Adversed ___ Held ___ Amended
___ Substitute ___ Referred ___ Other